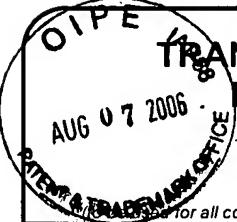


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Serial No.: 10/623,868

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CONTROL OF WEB TENSION**

Confirmation No.: 7539

Art Unit: 3654

Examiner: Sang K. KIM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification are found on pages 2 to 5.

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